

MINUTES FOR DOR MEETING OF MAY 12, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:50 PM

Due to Covid-19 CDC guidelines, attendees came together via Zoom. Those without internet available joined via telecommunication.

ATTENDEES: Kris Aeckerle, Amy Aeckerle, Debbie Blood, Jeff Blood, Jim Gotta, Gary Granath, Lorraine Granath, Ann Granger, Donna LaDonna, Rick LaDonna, Sharon Meyer, Chuck Meyer, Warren Olson, Sue Sepkowski.

GUEST: Peter Emmel. Thank you, Peter, for setting up the Zoom conference and for all your help during our meeting.

DIAL-IN ATTENDEES (605-313-4441, ACCESS CODE 347590)

AGENDA REVIEW: No new items were suggested.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of April 2, 2020, were accepted.

DOR-ish DANCE:

We have a contract agreement with Perinton Recreation Center. They provided a very agreeable rental price and accommodations. All callers and cuers have contracts. The DOR-ish dance is in the Promenader in the special events section and in the dance schedule. It was posted on Facebook today on the RAF Facebook page.

Pricing for raffles is the same as we use for DOR.

We originally agreed on an \$8.00 advance-sale ticket price and a day-of-dance ticket price of \$10.00 at the door. We needed a little more discussion on this topic. If we sell tickets at the summer dances and need to cancel the dance, refunding cash or checks would be difficult. It was decided to eliminate the \$8.00, advance-sale tickets. **Debbie offered to ask each club to notify Donna and Rick of their estimated number of attendees.** The price per ticket is \$10.00 at the door.

Jim gave Jeff the file for the dance tickets. Debbie and Jeff will print these at home.

The flier has been sent via email to the Promenader and Facebook. Do we need additional fliers for clubs? Warren offered to print 50 fliers to have a few available at the summer dances. **Deb to send out a revised flier to Warren. Remove the \$8.00 from the flier. Sue and Ann will help to set up the volunteer schedule.** Coordinate with Dee and clubs to get volunteers. **Rick and Donna: no advanced ticket sales so no need for a dancer sign-in sheet.**

Daphne Norma Leadership Award: Donna has completed the typing. **Jeff and Debbie will proofread.** Donna is looking for a replica of the Daphne Norma Leadership logo. **Peter volunteered to supply the image for Donna.**

Jim G.: Standard poster size is 24" x 36". Choose black and white or color with wide format printing. Kinkos and Staples have capability for black and white. They may not be able to provide color. Most graphic card print shops have capability and can accommodate color.

Donna: The name(s) of the award winner(s) will change each year. The description will not change. Recipients will be added each year. Deb suggested a separate listing of all award winners.

Last month the volunteer schedule and the dance schedule were combined. **Deb and Jeff will split into two schedules and send these to Warren to make copies for the dance.**

We have enough raffle tickets for baskets and 50/50. **Deb and Jeff to double check.**

GRADUATION PACKETS

The Welcome letter is pending. We have a problem trying to address the gap between the graduates' mainstream level and most clubs' plus level. When complete, **Deb and Jeff will give to Warren to print.**

Free-Dance card is pending. Need final word from a few clubs. **Once confirmed, Deb and Jeff will give to Warren to print.**

The Silver Booklets are done.

Need Business Cards from the Promotions Committee.

Need Promenader Cards.

New Dancer information.

Need to assemble packets in September for an October 3rd delivery at the DOR-ish dance.

On track.

Rick: Is this a self-sustaining dance? Deb: If we get 100 dancers paying \$10.00 each at the door, it would be close to breaking even without the raffles. We hope the raffles make it a positive bottom line.

Sharon will provide copies of contracts to Donna and Rick when the originals are returned to her.

The cost for the Daphne Norma Leadership Award Poster and the cost of the graduate packets would be DOR budget expenses.

For DOR 2021, Debbie and Jeff will transfer all DOR files to Sue and Ann. Callers for 2021 will be Jim Gotta, Gil Porter, Gary Bubel, Jonathan Weiner. The cuers will be Alice Bubel and Eileen Webster. Line Dance caller will be Will Herzog.

**THANK YOU, JIM, FOR YOUR EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP OF THREE YEARS AS
PRESIDENT OF THE ROCHESTER AREA FEDERATION.**

ADJOURNED: 8:40 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 9, 2020, 8:00 pm.

LOCATION: TBD